

Exhibit No. 30Date 4-8-09Amendments to House Bill No. 645
3rd Reading Copy Bill No. HB 645

Requested by Senator John Brueggeman

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-5, line 12.

Strike: "25,000,000 35,000,000" [general fund FY10 and FY11]**Insert:** "23,084,262 32,553,154" [general fund FY10 and FY11]**Strike:** "84,361,329 118,105,861" [federal special fund FY10 and FY11]**Insert:** "68,667,322 112,330,558" [federal special fund FY10 and FY11]

2. Page B-6, following line 7.

Following: "c. Direct Care Worker Wage Increase -- SLTC Services
(Restricted)

1,915,738 2,446,846" [general fund FY10 and FY11]

"6,210,533 5,775,303" [federal special fund FY10 and FY11]

3. Page B-8, following line 11.

Insert: "Direct Care Worker Wage Increase -- SLTC Services must
be used to raise provider rates for medicaid services to
allow for wage increases or lump-sum payments to workers who
provide direct care and ancillary services."

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Explanation - This amendment shifts \$4.4 million general fund and \$12.0 million federal funds from the appropriation for Medicaid caseload to fund a provider rate increase for Medicaid services administered by the Senior and Long-Term Care Division (e.g. nursing homes, personal assistance) and raise direct care worker wages up to \$1.00 per hour including benefits. The rate increase is appropriated for aging services administered by the Senior and Long-Term Care Division.

Funding	FY 2010	FY 2011
General Fund	\$1,915,738	\$2,446,846
Federal Funds	6,210,533	5,775,303
Total	\$8,126,271	\$8,222,149